

New claims 20-31 are supported by paragraph [0045] to [0052] of the specification. These claims do not add any new matter. The total number of newly added claims is 12, which equals the number of claims finally canceled in the present Amendment.

Drawings

The Action states, "The colored drawings are not of record at this juncture." Applicants filed the colored drawings with a Petition under 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) on May 3, 2007. A copy of the Petition filed on May 3, 2007, is enclosed herewith. Also, a courtesy copy of the color drawings was provided to the Examiner as indicated by the Examiner in the Action. Applicants request the Examiner to check the status of the Petition filed on May 3, 2007, and to call the undersigned if a second Petition is required to be filed.

Claim Rejection - 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 1-3 and 6 were rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph. This rejection is respectfully traversed and should be withdrawn in light of the colored drawing submitted with the Petition under 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2), filed on May 3, 2007. As the Examiner has stated in the Action, the courtesy copy of the colored drawings provided to the Examiner support the argued position. Thus, this rejection should be withdrawn.

Claims 1-3 and 6 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. This rejection is respectfully traversed and should be withdrawn as claim 1 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

Dated: August 24, 2007

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